



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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THERMAL CYCLING OF
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the March 30, 1999 Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction as between:

- Group I - Claims 1-45 drawn to a method of PCR; and
- Group II - Claims 46-56, drawn to a laboratory apparatus.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-45.

As a consequence, please cancel claims 46-56 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Based upon the foregoing and in view of the prior cancellation of claims 1-29 by way of preliminary amendment, claims 30-45 are presented for examination.

Applicant also submits herewith a Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67724-8/RFT).

Respectfully submitted,

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